IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e application of

Date: Feb. 4, 2002

Naitoh et al;

Group Art Unit: 2185

Serial Number: 10/021,983

Examiner: unassigned

Filed: Dec. 13, 2001

IBM CORPORATION

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25299

Title: Data Server System, Computer Apparatus, and Recording Medium

RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 16, 2002, please find a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above stated Patent Application. Also enclosed is a fully executed Assignment and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Please consider this letter your authorization to charge the \$130 fee to deposit account #09-1990. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

> Respectfulk Submitted.

J. Bruce Schelkopf Registration No. 43,901

Telephone No.: (919)543-4753

Customer No. 25299

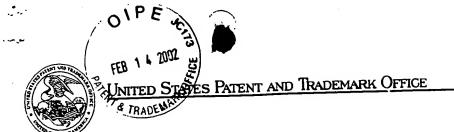
Certificate of Mailing § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on February 4, 2002.

Amirah Scarborough

Person mailing document

Signature





COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS United States Patent and Trademark Office WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/021,983

12/13/2001

Arimasa Naitoh

JP920000323US1

COPY OF PAPER FORMALITIES LETTER **CONFIRMATION NO. 2392** ORIGINALLY FILE OC000000007313761

25299 IBM CORPORATION PO BOX 12195 DEPT 9CCA, BLDG 002 RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC 27709

Date Mailed: 01/16/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

TENER TENER TRANSPORT TO STATE

01 70:105

Jáv. Do Ga